

Raccoon State Recreation Area

June 2008-Activities Schedule

Property Manager – Mike Clingerman

Assistant Manager – Ryan Lemley

Interpreters- Sam Arthur

Candice Mark

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 <u>No Programs Today</u> Hike a trail on your own or visit the beach to cool off	3 <u>No Programs Today</u> Hike a trail on your own or visit the beach to cool off	4 Visit the <i>Historic Mansfield Roller Mill!</i> Stroll through the mill and gift shop or sit by the creek and <i>relax...</i>	5 9:00 Hike for Health (Campstore Parking Lot) 11:00 Creature Feature (CS) 2:00 Story Time (CS)	6 9:00 Nature Journals (CS) 11:00 Hoosier Quest (CS) 2:00 Creatures of the Night (CS)	7 <u>Free Fishing Weekend</u> <u>All Activities at South Shelter</u> 8:30-9:00 Derby registration 9:00-11:00 Fishing and Casting Contest in each age group 11:00-11:30 Refreshments 11:30-12:00 Awards
8 8:00 Worship (CS) 9:00 Habitat Hike (CS) 11:00 Hoosier Quest (CS) 2:00 Snake Bingo (CS)	9 <u>No Programs Today</u> Hike a trail on your own or visit the beach to cool off	10 <u>No Programs Today</u> Hike a trail on your own or visit the beach to cool off	11 Visit the <i>Historic Mansfield Roller Mill!</i> Stroll through the mill and gift shop or sit by the creek and <i>relax...</i>	12 9:00 Tick Talk (CS) 11:00 Roving Naturalist (CG) 2:00 Bird Bait (CS)	13 9:00 Nature Journals (CS) 11:00 Hoosier Quest (CS) 2:00 Creature Feature (CS)	14 9:00 Birding Hike (CS) 11:00 Hoosier Quest (CS) 3:00 The Green Menace (CS) 6:00 Gytaku (CS) 9:00 Night Hike (CS)
15 8:00 Worship (CS) 9:00 Father's Day Crafts (CS) 11:00 Hoosier Quest (CS) 2:00 Fish Golf (CS)	16 <u>No Programs Today</u> Hike a trail on your own or visit the beach to cool off	17 <u>No Programs Today</u> Hike a trail on your own or visit the beach to cool off	18 Visit the <i>Historic Mansfield Roller Mill!</i> Stroll through the mill and gift shop or sit by the creek and <i>relax...</i>	19 9:00 Creature Feature (CS) 11:00 Tree ID Spree (CS) 2:00 Animal Adaptations (CS)	20 9:00 Insect Inspect (CS) 11:00 Hoosier Quest (CS) 2:00 Rainbow Hike (CS)	21 9:00 Snakes Alive! (CS) 11:00 Hoosier Quest (CS) 2:00 Bird Bait (CS)
22 8:00 Worship (CS) 9:00 Handy Hiking Sticks (CS) 11:00 Hoosier Quest (CS) 2:00 Roving Naturalist (CG)	23 <u>No Programs Today</u> Hike a trail on your own or visit the beach to cool off	24 <u>No Programs Today</u> Hike a trail on your own or visit the beach to cool off	25 Visit the <i>Historic Mansfield Roller Mill!</i> Stroll through the mill and gift shop or sit by the creek and <i>relax...</i>	26 9:00 Eco Hike (CS) 11:00 Casting Contest (CS) 2:00 Roving Naturalist (CG)	27 9:00 Snake Bingo (CS) 11:00 Hoosier Quest (CG) 2:00 Creature Feature (CS)	28 9:00 Birding 101 (CS) 11:00 Hoosier Quest (CS) 3:00 Going Batty (CS) 6:00 Tracks and Signs (CS) 9:00 Night Hike (CS)
29 8:00 Worship (CS) 9:00 Bird Bait (CS) 11:00 Hoosier Quest (CS) 2:00 Story Time (CS)	30 <u>No Programs Today</u> Hike a trail on your own or visit the beach to cool off		<u>Program Info.</u> All programs are free of charge unless otherwise stated. See reverse side for program descriptions.	<u>Meeting Location Codes</u> CS = Chapel Shelter CG = Campground	<div>Healthy Parks – Healthy People: Get ‘INShape’ with us, and discover what it takes to keep a state park or reservoir healthy.</div>	

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Animal Adaptations: Talk- Come learn about some of the unique features that make each animal different.

Bird Bait: Craft – Come make a cool pinecone birdfeeder to take home with you.

Birding Hike: Talk/Hike – We’ll discuss the basics of birding and then take a stroll to see what we can find. 1 hr

Creature Feature: Talk – Come see what animal the naturalist has brought with them and learn about what makes it so special.

Eco Hike: Hike – Learn about the different parts of the forest and how they all work together. 1 hr

Father Day Craft: Craft – Join us in celebrating Father’s Day and make dad a cool craft.

Going Batty: Talk – Learn how bats catch their food and play a familiar game with a new twist.

The Green Menace: Talk – Since the introduction of the Emerald Ash Borer to North America our ash trees have been in danger. Learn what you can do to help!

Gyotaku: Craft – Come learn the ancient art of fish printing. Bring a washed T-shirt with you or use the materials we provide.

Handy Hiking Sticks: Craft – We’re gonna make something fun and useful.

Habitat Hike: Hike – Let’s take a walk in the forest and see what we can find. 1 hr

Historic Mansfield Roller Mill: Visit this historic 1880’s grain mill and see how flour was made. Located 6 miles south of U.S. 36 off S.R. 59.

Hoosier Quest: Come learn how to get started or continue with this new “Park Patch” program

Insect Inspect: Talk – We’ll look at all their different parts.

Night Hike: Hike – Take a short walk through the park and enjoy the evening with a naturalist.

Rainbow Hike: Hike – We’ll be looking for the colors of the rainbow as we go on this hike.

Roving Naturalist: Keep your eyes open for the wandering naturalist and see what they have brought with them.

Snakes Alive: Talk – Let’s take a look at those sneaky snakes and learn a little about how they function.

Snake Bingo: Activity – You know Bingo, now let’s play “Snake”.

Story Time: Talk – Come relax and hear some stories about nature.

Tick Talk: Talk – Come learn what makes these bloodsuckers tick.

Tracks and Signs: Talk – We’ll look at the tracks of some common animals to the park help you to develop your skills as a tracker.